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Remarks

Claims 13–36 remain pending in the application.

A controller in data receiving relation to the measuring elements, and in controlling relation to the precalender and a controller in data receiving relation to the measuring elements, and in controlling relation to the coater, are inherently disclosed in the PCT specification:

In the method according to the invention, each finishing stage is used independently. This enables an optimum control of each finishing stage minimizing the production breaks.

And

[T]he arrangement includes measuring elements 25 known as such, which are used to determine for example the moisture content of the paper web as well as porosity, gloss and other surface properties. Based on the specified paper properties each finishing stage is then easy to adjust to the production settings.

The specification has been amended based on the forgoing portions of the specification and the drawings, adding:

A controller 8 is arranged in data receiving relation to the measuring elements 25 forming part of the precalendering finishing stage 12, and the controller 8 is in controlling relation to the precalender 19. Similarly a controller 9 is arranged in data receiving relation to the measuring elements 25 forming part of the coating finishing stage 13. The controller 9 is in controlling relation to the coater 7.

Also, the drawings have been added to provide additional call out numbers. Applicant believes that no new matter has been added by these amendments and that the application, as amended, is ready for examination. Favorable action thereon is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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